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Filed: July 19, 2001	Docket No.: H MV-054.01
For: <i>Methods and Reagents to Regulate Apoptosis</i>	

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, from April 15, 2003 up to and including June 16, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a Response to Office Action dated January 15, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$205.00 and any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,

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